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The Commissioner of Patents  
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Dear Sir:

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This letter is in response to the Examiner's Final office action of July 14, 2006.

Amendments

In the Claims

Please amend the Claims as set forth in Schedule A attached hereto. Please charge any required additional Claims fees to deposit account number 503035 in the name of Milton Geller LLP. If insufficient funds are available in that account, please charge the additional required fees to deposit account number 501669 in the name of David J. French.

In the Disclosure

Please amend the disclosure as set forth in Schedule B attached hereto.

In the Drawings

Please approve the insertion of sheets for new Figures 6.1, 6.1A, 6.1B, 6.2, 6.2A, 6.2B, 6.3, 6.3A and 6.3B delivered herewith. Original copies will be forwarded by mail upon approval by the Examiner of this proposed amendment.